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ABSTRACT

A portal covering such as door or window having a handle that rotates as the door or window rotates. Essentially this portal covering includes a handle, that is rotatably mounted onto the portal covering and that drives the door around an axis associated with a frame or wall. As the handle is rotated on its axis on the cover, the cover rotates on its axis on the frame. Similarly, as the cover rotates ~~within~~ about the frame, the handle rotates with this rotating cover allowing a user to always have contact with the handle at all angles of rotation of the cover. The rotation is accomplished through a gearing system which in this case could be in the form of a miter gear, or other bevel gears or a direct drive linking two shafts together. Other embodiments are also possible such as drive mechanisms associated with a push plate, cables and pulleys, gear boxes, push plates or any other type of drive system that incorporates the rotational movement of a handle which translates into the rotational movement of a door.